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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive local exchange carrier, Sonic.net, for broadband and telephone service in San Jose, CA. Even being in the heart of Silicon Valley is not enough to spur broadband innovation, almost all single family homes are locked into a duopoly between cable (Comcast) and telephone (AT&T). Because of this lack of competition, both incumbents engage in exorbitant price-gouging of customers. Even when gigabit service is available, it is much too expensive for a middle class family. If competitive providers like Sonic.net were not around, I am sure the prices would skyrocket to even more untenable levels.

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